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# MIGHTY VICS PARTED

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Len McKendry is no longer Victorian Director of Coaching, and the State squad, which has been so successful under McKendry's guidance, has little chance of staying in training on the year-round basis Mr. McKendry insisted upon.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein says that Victoria will adopt a policy of playing representative games against overseas opposition during the off-season months of November, December, January and February.

"Because of club and national team commitments we cannot keep the State team together on a year-long basis," Weinstein said.

"But I can assure you that we will take the initiative in getting top overseas teams to play against Victoria in the off season."

"We will have Dynamo Zagreb here in late November this year to be followed by Barcelon in May 1981."

Mario Kempes, star of the 1978 World Cup final plays for Barcelona.

"I would rather see the State team stay together throughout the year but we cannot justify such a policy any longer," Weinstein said.

"Some players are training once a week with the national team and three or four times with their club side, which

gives them three different coaches to work under.

"Some players can become paranoid.

"But we can justify keeping the squad together during the off-season by getting top class opponents over here."

"We have to take the initiative because we can't make any headway with the other States," he concluded.

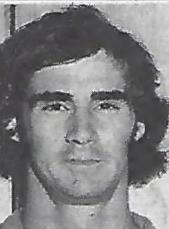
VSF secretary George Wallace stressed that although McKendry was no longer Director of Coaching he would see out his term as State team coach, and in fact may be reappointed.

Appointment as Director of Coaching does not mean automatic selection as State coach.

"The appointment of State coach is made on a yearly basis. I want to make that perfectly clear," said Wallace.

"The federation has agreed that from 31 July Len McKendry will not continue as Director of Coaching but he is free to take on whatever appointment he sees fit during the remainder of his term as Director," Wallace said.

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Gary Meier



Mike Gross



Ken Wilson



Andy Scott



Peter Hensman



Ian Rowden



Bobby McPherson



Billy Palmer



John Constantine  
— President



Jim Adam — coach

CONTINUING OUR SERIES ON THE NEW CANDIDATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S ENLARGED PHILIPS LEAGUE .....

## Olympic ready to spend \$100,000

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney's five Philips League clubs have lost money through the absence of Sydney Olympic which was relegated at the end of last year.

Olympic started the 1979 season with a home gate of 8000 against APIA and also drew a huge crowd when it visited Newcastle that year.

Although back in the State League now, support for Olympic still is solid. A crowd of 8000 people watched Olympic beat Croatia in the Ampol Cup final and the average home gate in the league has been about 3500.

It's clearly bad business for the PSL to operate without a Greek-backed club.

As Olympic president John Constantine puts it: "In Melbourne, the two Greek clubs drew 15,000 people when they played each other. That speaks for itself."

There's no doubt that Olympic would be good for the league, but Constantine fears his club still

has enemies determined to block its promotion.

"The precedent has been set, however, he said. "Promotion and relegation took place last year. Even if the league is increased to 16, there must still be promotion and relegation, and if we finish on top of the State League ladder, as we certainly will, then we must be first in line."

Constantine said the club planned to spend up to \$120,000 on new players.

Whether Olympic is given consideration depends of course upon a Sydney team finishing in the relegation zone, and that seems likely.

Olympic is negotiating with Ashfield Council for a 20-year lease of Pratten Park, which has seating for 8000 but only a small stand for 650.

The club will provide roofing for the 8000 seats by the start of next season.

The council has spent \$25,000 already this year on turnstiles.

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BOTTLERS

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Coach Len McKendry (left) with the players of Victoria and Kew Park Rangers before their match.

## BATTLE OF THE SUPER COACHES

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

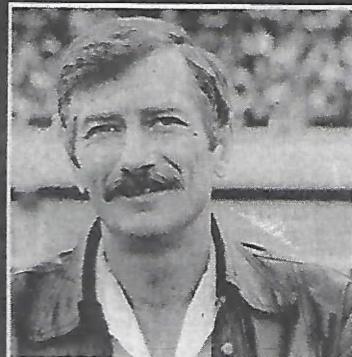
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Philips Cup

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versus

SOUTH MELBOURNE Hellas

Olympic Park, Wednesday 23rd July 8 pm.



JOHN MARGARITIS  
South Melbourne Hellas



LEN MCKENDRY  
Heidelberg United Alexander

# MEXICO NEXT MONTH

Mexico will play against Australia in Melbourne on August 21 and in Sydney on August 24.

The Mexicans will replace the aborted tour by Chile.

This was disclosed by ASF president Sir Arthur George in Sydney on Monday and will be welcomed by all with the welfare of the national team at heart.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf was very upset and rightly so, over the cancellation of the Chile tour, as Gutendorf wants as many games as possible for his Socceroos before the

World Cup elimination games next year.

Last week in a phone call from West Germany, where he is holidaying, Gutendorf told me that the cancellation of the Chile tour was a big disappointment and a setback to his plans.

"We have gained a great deal out of the tours by England and Northern Ireland and we must keep the momentum going," he said. Gutendorf also informed me

that the credibility of Australian soccer overseas is on the up and up. People are beginning to take notice of us again.

Victories over the Mexicans in August should even further boost this credibility before the Socceroos' world tour in November.

Rik Booth, the new chief executive of the Australian Soccer Federation's new marketing division, came



**TOM ANDERSON**

A few days later came news of Mexico's tour.

Personally I'm rather pleased that Mr Booth looks like coming out of this with egg on his face as in my opinion, the programme of the national team has nothing whatsoever to do with him.

This is national coach Rudi Gutendorf's territory and there is a World Cup committee in the ASF structure headed by Peter McCann to deal with these matters.

Booth should stick to the marketing division and leave the national team to soccer experts like Gutendorf who probably has forgotten more about soccer than Mr Booth will ever learn.

Mr. Booth is a newcomer to the game and like all newcomers, seems to want to revolutionise the set up overnight.

By making national team decisions all he will do is start revolutions.

If I may be so bold, I suggest to Mr. Booth that he has more than enough on his hands to run the marketing division, without getting involved in national team affairs.

Because if he does this, it may mean a head-on collision with Gutendorf, and there could be turmoil in the game once again.

And for Mr Booth's information this is what many people are trying to stamp out.

Since he arrived here two years ago, Gutendorf has worked wonders with the Socceroos and has brought back credibility to the ranks of the national team.

Gutendorf is also the complete professional who will not tolerate interference to his plans.

I suggest that Mr Booth gets his dues in their proper perspective before he starts something that could prove detrimental to our getting the Socceroos to Spain and the World Cup finals in 1982.

★★★

The more I see of our brilliant teenage players, the more I am convinced that soccer has a future in this country.

For let's face it, there are many of young teenagers around in both the PSL and State Leagues who know how to play this game.

Their ball skills are good and they have the will to get to the top.

But there is one aspect of their play that saddens me and that is their inability to keep their big mouths shut.

If I've seen it once this season I've seen it a dozen times.

Youngsters get into trouble mouthing off at referees.

What they don't realise is they can't get away with this department.

The referee is the boss and will not stand for it. I suggest that the coaches make it plain to these youngsters that big-mouthing will not be tolerated and slap a fine on them if they are cautioned for such an offence.

If a youngster gets away with it early in his career it will certainly be detrimental to him in later years.

The time to act is now. Let's get through to our youngsters that this game need more "foot" and less "Bawl"...



**Victor Rangel Ayala**  
— scored in Mexico's 1-3 loss to Poland in the 1978 World Cup finals.

## 15-team State League?

**The New South Wales State League could have 15 teams next season.**

According to officials of the New South Wales Federation the present 14-team competition could be expanded as a result of a recent decision by the Federation committee.

Federation vice-president Karl Ferguson said the State League clubs had expressed their support for any application from an Illawarra-based team to compete in the 1980 State League.

"By its very nature, that decision will result in an odd number of teams in the competition," Ferguson said.

He said the State Federation was assuming that any team relegated from the PSL would automatically be replaced by a team from the NSW State League.

"A precedent was set last year when Sydney Olympic was relegated and Blacktown promoted in its place," he said.

"However, we would like to see a small change and have the NSW champion promoted if a Sydney PSL team is dropped," he said.

The president of the federation, Karl Rodney, said normal relegation and promotion procedures would apply at the end of the season to clubs already in the NSW competitions.

"One team will go down from the State League and one will go up from First Division," Rodney said.

"So with the addition of the Illawarra team we would have 15 sides."

Rodney said any action by the PSL in relegating a Sydney club and not promoting a State League team would be a break in agreement but not a catastrophe.

"If another PSL club rejoins the State League, and we admit an Illawarra side, there will be an even 16 teams in 1981," he said.

The Sydney Philips League office said it was impossible to judge whether clubs would be relegated at the end of the year, as even the bottom two teams would re-apply for the 1981 season.

The PSL spokesman said a decision probably would be made in October at almost the same time as the NSW Federation's annual general meeting when a final decision would be made on the Illawarra side.

## Greece v. Germany

**Mexico's star midfielder Leonardo Cuellar Rivera**

**Film of Greece's scoreless draw with West Germany in the European championships will be shown at the South Melbourne Hellas clubrooms tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday nights from 7 pm.**

The clubrooms are at the Middle Park stadium.

West Germany went on to win the European crown, so Greece's performance in this draw was an excellent one.

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# DON'T WRITE OFF JIMMY ROONEY



David Jones

After numerous bureaucratic bungles Heidelberg United and Hellas finally clash at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Many Greek spectators will be wondering whether Heidelberg's superiority over Hellas has finally been broken by Hellas' 2-1 victory two weeks ago.

Hellas was in top form for that clash whereas Heidelberg was in the middle of a minor slump and the edge seemed to have gone off its attacking prowess.

With Len McKendry at the helm Heidelberg's players will be chock

full of confidence and a repeat of Jamie Paton's fine form in the last encounter combined with a fit Gary Cole should see the Bergers come out on top with the Philips Cup for 1980 firmly in their sights.

Many scribes seem to have started to write off Jim Rooney due to his recent loss of form but just watch the wee man prove them wrong in this clash.

Rooney the playmaker will be seen at his best alongside the bursts upfield from Jim Campbell.

When Theo Sotiriadis parts with the ball again Heidelberg will be more likely to catch the opposition on the hop before it can get men

behind the ball and Gary Cole will be seen at his exciting best charring at opposing defenders before unleashing a fierce drive that will test Hellas' keeper Peter Laumets to the hilt.

But where will Heidelberg exert its greatest influence?

Hellas relies upon George Campbell and Branko Buljevic for its creativity in midfield with Billy Rogers and George Christopoulos having more defensive roles.

Rogers and Christopoulos cannot afford to get drawn too far forward for they will find their defenders getting caught in one-on-one situations with Cole or Andy Bozikas.

McKendry may prefer Jim Wil-

liams to Bozikas but the drawback to Williams' selection is his obvious lack of match practice.

Heidelberg can put an end to the niggling doubt about its superiority over Hellas with an important win in this exciting encounter and the large crowd should ensure a true cup atmosphere as these two super teams battle for the honour of carrying Melbourne's prestige into the Philips Cup quarter final against Canberra at Olympic Park on 3 Au-

gust.

Green Gully Ajax travels to Adelaide to take on Rale Rasie's Adelaide City and don't be surprised if Bobby McLachlan's Victorian team gives Rasie the fright of his life.



Jimmy Rooney



## 'Leonardo' Curcio

Juventus (Vic) full back Tony Curcio applies the finishing touches to one of his paintings just before leaving for training.

Curcio, 20, says: "My team mates were very surprised when they first discovered I could paint but now they think it's great.

"I've been sketching since I was very young and a few years ago I decided to teach myself how to paint. So far I have been painting just for pleasure but I'm thinking about selling some of the paintings professionally."

One of his latest paintings was of Cr. Harold Jury, mayor of Burwood. The portrait was presented to Cr. Jury by the Juventus club.

Curcio, a trainee primary school teacher at Coburg State College, joined Juventus from Altona City where he was a winner.

## A slick buy

Sydney City's signing from Western Australia, Michael Lynch, is in the enviable position of being able to play for three countries.

Eighteen-year-old Lynch has been signed by Sydney City's secretary David Childs who was in Perth on a fact-finding mission.

"Michael was born in New Zealand of an Irish father and a New Zealand mother," Childs said.

"After they emigrated to Western Australia Michael's soccer skills were noticed and he has sent to spend some time in England with the Coventry City club.

"Because of his Irish father he is set to spend some time in England with the Coventry City club.

Childs said Lynch had signed a three-year contract with the club and would join Sydney City in October as soon as the West Australian season ends.

He said while in Perth he had lined up an end-of-season tour for Sydney City to Western Australia and a shorter trip on September 26 when two games will be played against State League teams.

**I'll never forget 1970 because it was the worst year of my soccer life.**

*Everything was going so well at the time with Leeds and England. We were in the semi final of the European Cup against Celtic, the F.A. Cup final against Chelsea and I had just been included in the 28-player England squad to contest the World Cup finals in Mexico.*

*But we also had a backlog of league games to play because of our heavy match program.*

*Everything finished for me in a night game against West Ham at Upton Park when I broke my leg.*

*After that, things turned sour because Leeds was knocked out of the European Cup, lost the F.A. Cup to Chelsea after a replay, and England was beaten 3-2 by West Germany in the World Cup quarter-finals after leading 2-0.*

*Breaking my leg was the first bad injury I had incurred in my professional career.*

*The break affected me for a year because at Leeds it was and still is hard to get back into the first team after you have lost your place.*

*I joined the Leeds ground staff in 1961 and signed professional a year later.*

*That was the start of a long career at Leeds most of it spent under Don Revie.*

*He is an absolutely fantastic manager and I admired his knowledge of the game because he made us from nothing into a great side.*

*He treated us like sons and we were prepared to go onto the field and die for him!*

*We didn't see that much of him off the field but if any of the players were in trouble, he would be the first one there to help in any way he could.*

*I won't have a bad word said about Don Revie.*

*Perhaps the only area in which he opened himself to some criticism was when he left England to go to Saudi Arabia.*

*That gave many people who were jealous of his success the opportunity to get back at him in a bad way.*

*As for my own career at Leeds, I realised when to leave*

*'Our club has adopted a policy of signing talented young players who we feel can eventually earn a place in the PSL side.'*

*In the past five weeks we have signed up five players who Eddie Thompson feels have strengthened the squad,' he said.*

*The slickers now have three members of the Australian youth team on their books Jim Patikas, Grant Lee and now Mike Lynch.*

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**Don Revie — Reaney's coach at Leeds**

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By CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Second Division clubs — New-

castle being one of them.

But these offers involved

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# PSL STANDINGS

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•HEIDELBERG	7	1	1	29	11	3	3	2	10	5
•STH MELBOURNE	6	2	1	17	6	6	0	3	12	8
ADELAIDE CITY	5	3	1	12	5	4	0	5	15	14
•Marconi	5	3	1	24	9	3	1	4	9	14
•Brisbane Lions	4	2	2	10	7	2	5	2	13	13
Canberra City	3	2	4	12	12	4	2	3	16	7
•Footscray JUST	4	1	3	16	12	1	5	3	10	15
•Newcastle KB	4	2	3	8	10	2	2	4	8	12
Brisbane City	3	2	3	7	7	0	5	5	7	17
•APIA L'hardt	4	2	2	10	11	1	0	8	6	18
West Adelaide	5	2	2	10	8	0	0	9	7	26
Blacktown City	4	1	3	18	13	1	1	8	7	33
St George BSC	2	2	6	12	24	2	1	5	11	19
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\*Match in hand.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

**BOLAND (4)**  
(Fooths)

V. BANNON (5) YZENDOORN (3) JONES (3) HERMISTON (5)  
(Sth Melb) (H'berg) (Adel. C) (Brisb. Lions)

HOGG (3)  
(Brisb. Lions)

MUNIZ (2)  
(Adel. C)

ROONEY (5)  
(H'berg)

O'CONNOR (2)  
(APIA)

PATON (4)  
(H'berg)

BULJEVIC (4)  
(Sth Melb)

## Makedonia penalty saved by Wilson

CANBERRA CITY 3 (Valeri 50th & pen. 109th, Cole 52nd) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan 74th, Lucchesi 79th) After extra time, Philips Cup second round, at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan. Crowd 3500. Referee: Boskovic 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 9, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 7, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 8; Cole 8; Byrne 7 (Farrell, 58th 8); Giampaolo 7 (Brennan 74th 7), McLaren 7, Valeri.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8, Rainey 7 (Lesbirel, extra-time), Flavelle 8, Higham 7, Beech 7, Fawkner 7, Petrovski 8, Lucchesi 8; Cullen 8, McMillan 8, Ward 8.

Victorian State League front-runners Preston Makedonia covered themselves with glory as they took Canberra City to extra time before succumbing 3-2 in this Philips Cup tie at Queanbeyan's Self-fest Oval last Wednesday.

They gave a fantastic display of guts and determination and proved worthy contenders for the PSL place they are so determined to achieve.

Canberra City, the PSL big brothers, made remarkably heavy weather of finally grabbing a berth in the Philips Cup finals.

Never should they have frightened away what looked like an unassassable 2-0 lead.

It happened through over-confidence, lethargic defence and a questionable first-goal.

The first occurred in the third minute.

Canberra's full-back Danny Moulis gave away a stupid penalty after fouling Jeff Fawkner and everyone expected goalscoring ace George McMillan to find the net.

He struck the all hard and low and it curled away towards the corner. But Wilson read it right and flung himself across goal to pull off a remarkable save.

With minutes of ordinary time remaining Wilson made another incredible save when getting a leg to a Gary Ward thunderbolt.

Had either been netted it would have been curtains for Canberra City.

There was an uninspired first half. Preston proved themselves to be a fit, well-coordinated side that found men with apparent ease.

Surely their forward trio of Cullen, McMillan and Ward must be one of the best at any level in Australia.

But the second half - at least in its early stages — was a different matter.

One hopes this is the first and last example!

Peter Windsor



decision which blatantly looked to have been offside.

In fact FIFA referee Tony Boskovic had a shocker, lost control in the second half and handed out caution 'and yellow cards like confetti.

Unfortunate recipients were Canberra's Mike Milovanovic, his card costing him a place against Marconi — Roy Stark and Preston's Gary Ward and Mike Rainey.

Head-and-shoulders above everyone was Canberra's New Zealand international goalkeeper, Richard Wilson. He saved Canberra's bacon.

Let no one dispute it, for he pulled off vital saves at crucial moments when goals looked certain. Had they come I believe Canberra would not have won.

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 Boden, Barnes (SC).  
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 Duarte (SC, G).  
 7. Giampaolo (Can), Vasic (Foot), O'  
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 6. G. Campbell (SM), Valeri (Can), Mil  
 man (BL), C. Barnes (AC).  
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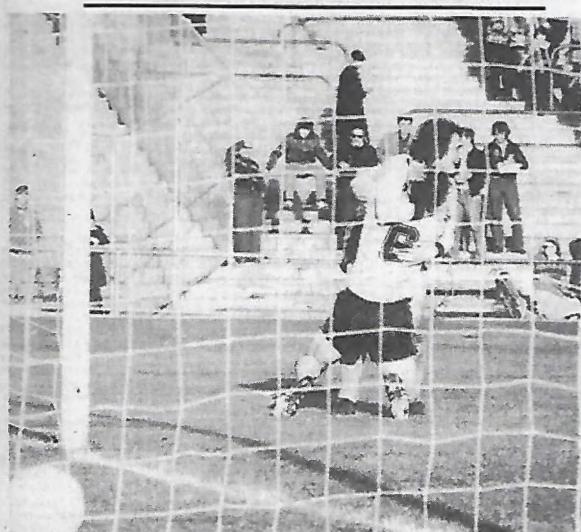


Jimmy Rooney slots his first and Heidelberg's second goal past APIA goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse. Behind him is Rod Skellern. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

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Alan Sunderland in action for England against Australia



Jimmy Rooney gets a hug from Jamie Peton after scoring his second goal against APIA. Picture by LES SHORROCK

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Joe Picioane — back for JUST'S game against Marconi.

## Catch us if you can says Sydney City

Sydney city faces a testing encounter against Brisbane Lions and the Slickers cannot afford to slip up for fellow title contenders Heidelberg and Hellas should win their games against Brisbane City and APIA respectively.

Marconi gets the chance to climb back into the top four when it meets J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

Tony Henderson and Jimbo Muir have been responsible for giving away silly goals in recent weeks but Les Sheinfled's side, struggling for consistency, cannot afford to present J.U.S.T.'s dynamic striker Zdravko Lujic with easy opportunities to score.

Joe Picioane will return to the J.U.S.T. midfield and provided he lays off the early ball when required, his immense skills can play an important part in the game.

The outstanding feature of Sydney City's play is its combination of accurate touch football which shows how successfully the City players support each other.

Brisbane Lions boast as good a central defensive combination as any in the PSL in Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett.

Bennett is enjoying one of his best ever seasons while Hermiston's class consistently shows through in his libero role.

The former Scottish international reads play exceptionally well, often pushing forward and building up effective attacking moves for Lions.

Ron Millman is a fine finisher and cannot be allowed much room but Kevin Mullen and Steve O'Connor give little away and quickly close down opponents before City keeper Tony Pezzano is left helpless.

Pezzano is slightly suspect in the air but he is in the process of gaining experience at the highest level in the land and his future looks bright.

City striker Mark Trenter is not likely to beat Bennett in the air while the former Socceroo cannot be roughed up easily.

Bennett is likely to do well against Trenter and add further weight to his claims for national team selection.

However City should sneak home and add to the mounting catch-us-if-you-can problem facing challengers Heidelberg and Hellas.

The McKendry machine can continue on the winning trail against Brisbane City with Heidelberg's new found sparkle likely to see Jamie Paton and Gary Cole enhance their already imposing status as an attacking duo.

City keeper Kim Wishart will be placed under tremendous pressure and nothing short of a brilliant display will see Wishart keep a clean sheet.

George Potter must organise the City defenders for the drop out of the PSL is menacingly close and Heidelberg have the ability to work for openings so gift goals will not be the order of the day if City is to survive.

It seems that the best City can hope for is a draw but only bad finishing could win the Brisbane team such a surprise point.

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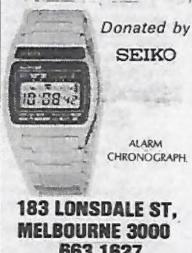
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**Amos again in dispute****BRISBANE LIONS 1****ADELAIDE CITY 2**

Scorers: Mitchell 42nd, J. Nyskohus pen. 74th (AC), Hermiston pen. 89th (BL). Ground: Lions Stadium. Weather: fine. Crowd: 2500. Referee: C. Amos 5. Caution: Northcote, B. Nyskohus, Metta, Mitchell, Barnes (AC).

Serious doubt has been cast over Brisbane Lions' ability to win a place in the top four, following a 2-1 loss to Adelaide City.

But while criticising Lions, it must be said that Adelaide City, for certain periods of this match, also seemed to lack what will be needed to secure that remaining fourth berth.

Everyone is now, of course, pressuring the now Sydney City, Heidelberg and South Melbourne will fill the top three.

It's true that Adelaide City always looked the better of the two, but some of its players were found wanting when the pressure was on, and Lions applied plenty of pressure in the last half hour.

But that's where the problem is lying with Lions at the moment. They are unable to convert 90 minutes of aggression, a factor which helped instigate many of their earlier victories.

Overall, the only players from Lions who lived up to reputations were Jim Hermiston, Steven Hogg and in the second half, Graham Wilson, Alan Niven, Col Bennett and the tireless Ron Millman.

The remainder of the side are skating on thin ice in regard to their positions. But what's next, Matt Carson has adequate replacements is another matter.

Adelaide City did not create any real goal-scoring chances in the first half, although the build-up was fluently supplied by Serge Metta, Aggie Muniz and Brian Northcote.

The latter dispelled any doubt about his ability to last the full 90 minutes in this company.

Instead it was Lions who had the better of the scoring chances in this session.

Hermann scored a free-kick header over the bar and Alan Hughes, recalled after a long absence, watched Peter Marshall brilliantly save his header in the 22nd minute.

And when Adelaide City did open up in the 42nd minute, there was a real fluid element about the goal.

Young David Mitchell got past Col Bennett, but pushed the ball too far in front of himself as he headed for goal.

Lions' fullback Wilson cracked the ball away, attempting to clear, but it struck Mitchell and rocketed into the net past a startled Tony Scanlan.

Adelaide City had a strong claim for a penalty turned down in this session when Wilson appeared to handle the ball clearly, but referee Col Amos, in his second controversial match in a row, turned it down.

Lions appeared as if they could contain City from further success as they gradually mounted pressure, chiefly from Hermiston's skillful probing passes. Hogg's intelligence and Millman's sheer hard work.

But nothing positive came of this domination and the cause was well and truly lost when Alan Niven lost possession to Metta, who burst away and was brought down in the box, with John Nyskohus gratefully accepting and scoring from the spot.

Lions plugged away and there were many thrilling goalkeeping skill-shots, but again the home side proved it just does not have a consistent goal poacher to take advantage of these situations.

With only a minute of normal time left, referee Amos figured in yet another amazing decision, when he first awarded Lions a free kick for handball just outside the box. Under strong protests from Lions players, Amos changed his mind, awarded a penalty, and Hermiston did the rest.

Amos, however, was quite consistent in his decisions when despite constant orders to the Adelaide City wall to move back 10 metres, the four players involved refused to take any notice, as Lions waited impatiently for the free kick.

Amos finally booked the quartet — Buggy Nyskohus, Metta, Mitchell and Colin Barnes. He did not have a commendable match, but other referees could take a leaf out of the book in this regard.

Tom Anderson

**Boland stops penalty****ST GEORGE 1****FOOTSCRAY 1**

Scorers: Saints: Katholos pen. 48th min. Footscray: Vaski 66th min.

Ground: Berton Park.

Weather: Perfect.

Crowd: 2174.

Caution: St George: Katholos, Footscray: Kyriakouleas, Lujic, Belic, Boland.

Referee: Jim Reeves (Newcastle).

This was yet another relegation struggle that left the Saints' lamp tenuous after watching their team throw away another valuable point.

In fact to be honest, in the end, Saints were rather lucky to have avoided another a stunning finish by Footscray.

Had the Victorian strikers been on target and able to finish, they would have pulled this game out of the fire.

The main culprit was Dragan Vaski who missed two glorious chances late in the game.

Saints did manage to snatch the equaliser for his side with a "sneaky" goal in the 66th minute following a corner kick.

However he missed two easier ones later on.

Before this, Saints could and should have tied up the game.

But it seems that these days they have forgotten how to win and they certainly are expert on making things difficult for themselves.

Saints were awarded two penalties and from three attempts from the two spot kicks they managed to score one goal. (In writing this, I must state that Saints did not score in the 1968 stands at 110).

Vince Bannon, who quit Heidelberg in 1977 and played for Frankston in the State League for two seasons, was given the ultimate compliment by Blacktown coach Mick Jones who sent Stewart Salvage to mark Bannon in the second half to stop the right back's overplay.

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But there were other stars against Blacktown, as there had been against West Adelaide and Heidelberg. Alan Evans, for example, who sent excellent passes forward when he dropped back into midfield in the second half, after having helped destroy the Blacktown defence while he was playing up front.

George Campbell buzzed about all over the field and scored two fine goals — one from a Buljevic cut-back, the other from a brilliant cross by Bannon.

Karlolek made a mistake with his second attempt.

Saints had the upper hand but just did not know how to press home their advantage.

But from Saints' point of view, there was an improvement in their play.

Peter Stone in midfield asserted his authority on the game and looked the part.

Ernie Campbell also had a fine game and this pair gave Footscray a number of anxious moments.

Up front, Peter Beagles and Dennis Duarte were too slow and thought as a result a number of chances went to waste.

Footscray's performance was quite good in patches and although they did not have the individual brilliance of past seasons, they were a better organised team.

In midfield, Jim O'Reilly performed well. He is a good honest player who holds his team together.

Goalkeeper Boland also impressed and made no mistakes.

I was also impressed by young Vlatko Belic. Properly disciplined, this is a player with a big future.

A Bannon cross bounced off the back of a Blacktown defender before Buljevic headed the first goal in the 21st minute.

Buljevic started the next scoring move by flicking the ball first-time with his head to Davidson running wide. Davidson's cross was headed wide by Evans. The ball bounced out to Buljevic whose right-foot shot was blocked but whose left-foot follow-up went high into the net.

In the 42nd minute Evans in midfield sent the ball to Duncan Cummings who crossed to Buljevic. Instead of shooting, Buljevic cut past Campbell who then shot at George. Campbell and Campbell followed up to score.

Buljevic scored his goal in the 66th minute and delivered the cross for goal No 5 scored with a header by George Campbell, nine minutes from

Laurie Schwab

**Bannon's 'burning'****ST MELB HELLAS 5****BLACKTOWN CITY 0**

Scorers: Buljevic 21st, & 33rd, Campbell 42nd & 81st, Vaski 66th.

Ground: Middle Park.

Weather: Cold, windy and wet.

Crowd: About 3000.

Caution: Cummings (SM)

Referee: Baileigh (VIC)

In equalising its highest PSL score (5-0) against Adelaide City in 1978, Hellas showed off all the qualities that have made it a major threat to the top two, Sydney City and Heidelberg.

Midfielder Billy Rogers explained it beat: "This is the first team I've played in which has not one single passenger. Every man gives 100 per cent and we all play for each other. The enthusiasm is tremendous."

Hellies is playing with more pure flair than any team in the league.

Bruno Buljevic, mixing it in the middle with central defenders whereas he always stayed wide in previous years, scored opening two goals against Blacktown, as he had against West Adelaide and Heidelberg.

Buljevic's highest league tally in one season was 17 with Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1969. With nine games to go, he could beat that tally. His total in State and Phillips League games since he arrived from OFK Belgrade in 1968 stands at 110.

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Ted Smithies

**Marconi just a rabble****MARCONI 3****CANBERRA CITY 2**

Crowd: 5,150

Referee: D. Rennie 6

Goals: Sharpe 63', Vierl 80' (M), Start 14', Cole (O.G.) 40', Byrne 44' (C).

Yellow Cards: Muir 17,

Marconi may as well forget 1969 and start planning for 1981 if it continues to play like last Sunday's effort.

Its 3-2 win against Canberra was one of the luckiest I have seen. The result should really have been reversed with perhaps a greater margin than a 3-2 scoreline.

Canberra City dominated proceedings for 60 minutes of the match playing all over the top what could only be described as a disorganized rabble.

City missed numerous chances which were created by its own skill and uncharacteristic Marconi mistakes.

This trend was evident right from the first minute. The Marconi defence actually stood gaping and watched a header off a corner drift dangerously over the bar.

Mistakes continued in abundance and only two minutes later Peter Brogan was the culprit. He was in possession well in his own half and easily pushed the ball back to Allan Maher. To his dismay he saw the Breman sprint off the ball and fire in a shot which was only just stopped by Marconi.

Marconi's incredible luck held again in the fifth minute of the match following a brilliant cross from the left flank by Breman. The ball ran across goal without City player able to put a foot in the way.

This move was repeated in only the 13th minute, this time from a Duncan Cole cross with Byrne making a despairing lunging attempt by Innes. Paul Dempsey attempted to clear with nearly an own goal the result.

With so many chances it was only a matter of time before Canberra scored. From the corner following its own goal attempt Stark headed in off the post to make it 1:0. Brogan attempted to clear off the line but referee Rennie was well positioned to award the goal.

Canberra had its tall up and really had Marconi back pedalling with the usually cool Marconi players making uncharacteristic mistakes.

This was highlighted by Peter Raskopoulos in the 20th minute after Mark Jankovic's header had been blocked. The ball fell neatly for Raskopoulos but all he could do was lash out with a wild shot which was yards off target.

Canberra continued to create many chances but to its dismay Marconi made it 1:1 with 40 minutes gone.

Not taking anything away from the brilliance of Peter Sharpe, it was Marconi who had the more accurate and better finishing.

Sharpe sent an immaculate cross which saw Mark Jankovic and Cole jumping for a header. Jankovic got the nod but everything looked safe for City as keeper Pezzano appeared to be well positioned.

The ball however took a deflection off Cole's shoulder and finished in the net.

Cole didn't wait long to strike back and made it 2:1 only four minutes later.

Brennan did all the work with a brilliant run down the left flank. His cross was headed up back by Sebastian Giampaolo for Terry Byrne to knock into the net.

Marconi's forwards were, with the exception of Sharpe, again conspicuous by their lack of contribution.

Sharpe made it 2:2 in the 63rd minute off a corner by Roberto Vieri when the Soccercoo winger cleverly pivoted to turn and blast the ball past Ricky Wilson.

Cole was also exposed in the 81st minute when Barnes belted a powerful ground shot from 15 metres after gliding through the defence.

In between these goals, Topolanski headed a Vic Bozanic free-kick against the bar.

A goal at that stage could have changed this match, but there is little consolation for West which battled so hard but ended up with nothing.

The only sour note for Sydney City was Barnes' first half booking which means he has reached the maximum 12

Meno Toutsidis

**Norris off, Barnes out****WEST ADELAIDE 0****SYDNEY CITY 2**

Goals: Stevenson 63rd, Barnes 81st.

Crowd: 2,900

Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.

Caution: Barnes (Sydney City), Norris (West Adelaide).

Referee: Doug Rennie.

West Adelaide United and Brisbane City shared the points when they met at the International Sports Centre last week in a game that failed to reach great heights and probably was a fair result out.

And Murray Barnes again played a vital role in killing off this latest challenge from a side which clearly is playing without much luck these days.

In the first half, West looked as if it were fighting for the championship and not in fact for survival.

It harrassed Sydney City with bone-crunching tackles and chased them all over Hindmarsh Stadium.

But the second half was a vastly different story.

Sydney City did all the running and West Adelaide lost its fight and creativity.

It was clear early in this second half that Sydney City would be extremely difficult to beat, more so when striker Graham Norris, after clashing with Ian Sounness, was expelled from the game.

Coach Gerry Chalde made one major change from last week's defeat to South Melbourne. It was a simple one, replacing Peter Paton with Jamie Paton.

Doorne, 17, played extremely well in his first full PSL appearance, particularly in this first half.

However, he missed his chance to clear off the ball when he was sent off.

Doorne had to leave the field with a head injury and was replaced by Jamie Paton.

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Craig Mackenzie

**Cole after two minutes****HEIDELBERG 5****APIA 1**

Goals: Olympic Park

Scorers: Heidelberg — Rooney 2, Paton 2, Cole.

APIA: O'Connor

Crowd: 2,700

Ground: International Sports Centre.

Weather: Fine and sunny.

Options: Polikas 4th.

Crowd: 5150.

Referee: Doug Rennie.

Newcastle City K.B United and Brisbane City shared the points when they met at the International Sports Centre last week in a game that failed to reach great heights and probably was a fair result out.

Both teams have suffered during the season for their inability to find the net consistently and true to form they failed to give opposing goalkeepers Kim Wishart and Phil Dando any great deal of trouble during the afternoon.

However a great deal of credit must go to the opposing defences who seemed to be in control of the respective forward.

Brisbane City started well and almost went into the lead when a cross by Steve Perry from deep in his own territory was mishandled by Dando, under pressure from Barry McLean, and the ball bounded dangerously about inside the six yard line until John Sheldon headed it away for a fruitless corner.

Newcastle regained its composition quickly and force some corners and from one of these it went to the front.

From Peter Tredinnick's on the right, the ball was cleared and McClelland gained possession outside the penalty area, beat a man, before serving Joe Sienkai who put a beautiful ball through Grahame Heys who dipping angled shot beat Wihart all the way.

A good goal by any standard and one that would have pleased Heys whose last few performances have seen a marked improvement.

Brisbane City was quick to react and a free kick by Joe Palikas saw Dando palming the dangerous ball over the bar.

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3 — Mitten (C)  
2 — Gardner (C)  
1 — Creany (C)

CROYDON v. W. SUBURBS  
3 — Pongho (Croy)  
2 — Glykokalamos (WS)  
1 — Jim Daperis (WS)

FRANKSTON v. MAKE-  
DONIA  
3 — Whiteside (F)  
2 — Faulkner (M)  
1 — Valli (F)

GEORGE CROSS v. ALTONA  
3 — Wilson (A)  
2 — Paparas (GC)  
1 — Dea (GC)

Progressive Totals:  
18 — Dunne (GG)  
16 — Paparas (GC), Cannell  
(A)

15 — Glykokalamos (WS),  
Mussel (S)

14 — Cullen (M)

Leading Scorers:  
12 — McGuinness (J)

10 — McMillan (M)

7 — Wall, Adams (F)

6 — Ward (M), French (H),

Pocock (S), Adams (F), Gher-

der, Mitten (C)

## Wests, Cross climb!

Croatia and Makedonia headed for their championship showdown by drawing last weekend with less fancied opponents.

Juventus' ace striker Bobby McGuinness snatched a point for his side with a 90th minute equaliser and Peter Ollerton goaled 30 seconds from the end to crush the hopes of Frankston.

The relegation battle continues to be tight but Sunshine is now in second last spot and needs to make a hurried improvement to avoid the drop.

Western Suburbs surprised Croydon with a spirited 1-0 win that pushed the Greek side two places up the table.

George Cross hit three goals against Altona, the highest game total for Archie Campbell's side this season, and showed that it will present stiff opposition for the remainder of the league program.

CROYDON 0 WESTERN  
SUBURBS 1 (Grechan)

CROYDON: Keogh — McKinlay, Pongho, McCombe, Murphy — Doornenbal, Smith, Brogan, Howards (sub Brown 70th) — Loughead, Wyllie.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Mtsenidis — Kyprisidis, Glykokalamos, Jaworski, Jim Daperis — Kupiez, J. Christoudias, John Daperis, Grechan — Carr, Theodorakis (sub Pataskas 77th).

The ups and downs of soccer were never better highlighted from the after match comments of Suburbs secretary John Hatzimouratis and Croydon coach Norm Hobson.

Hatzimouratis, ecstatic about his team's win said:

"It's better than winning Tattslotto; it really is."

Norm Hobson found Croydon's performance hard to take, saying: "I never thought I would see the day when a Croydon side didn't give 100%," and added "I am not prepared to expect less than that from my side."

There was some doubt about the game going ahead due to the heavy condition of Croydon Park but when the referee decided that the surface was playable Suburbs showed

defence and keeper Elvio Pugliese has proven his prowess in the air which should be an important asset against the long, high balls that Altona is likely to use.

In young Paul Wade Slavia has a tireless worker and Cliff Whiteside provides the midfield class crucial to Slavia's forward thrusts.

If Mick McGorian could tuck away half the chances he gets Slavia would be in a much healthier position.

How Altona's regular defensive quartet of Peter Lewis, Rob Gramsberger, Stuart Cannell and Kevin Wilson has provided a daunting barrier to opposition sides and Slavia should find scoring opportunities hard to come by.

Providing Robbie Craw and Billy Whyte can create openings in Slavia's defence the visitors to the Showgrounds can win and take an important step away from the relegation zone.

Frankston can take both points from struggling George Cross at Centenary Park due to the organisation of sweeper Nick Lowe and the tight marking of Danny McCluskey who will most likely pick up Len Pollock.

With Sean Parton overlapping on the right and Bruce Young charging down the left big Bob Adams could get onto the end of some excellent far post balls that should test Cross's inexperienced keeper Robert Amos.

But Frankston would be well advised not to take Cross lightly.

In other games Green Gully should consolidate its top four spot by beating Sunshine, Juventus should defeat the revitalised Western Suburbs while Croydon looks to evenly balanced for the inconsistent Hakoah.



Our guest tipster this week is Croatia's striker Noel Mitten (pictured). Noel's selections with likely winners in capitals: Slavia v. Altona (draw) at the Showgrounds, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Sunshine v. GREEN GULLY at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Western Suburbs v. JUVENTUS at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v. Makedonia at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROYDON v. Hakoah at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

FRANKSTON v. George Cross at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.



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Frankston keeper Lou Kastner caught Adams' header but the linesman, in a good position, had no hesitation in awarding a goal.

Claude Lucchesi replaced injured Gary Ward and within two minutes of coming on, unleased a tremendous 15-metre drive that brought the best out of Bill Whiteside.

Frankston had equalised but the ball past van der Poel.

To their credit Wilson's lads fought back strongly in the last 15 minutes after a goal by Belotti had brought down Billy Whyte and Cannell scored from the spot.

Murphy was replaced by Dave Hoyland who proceeded to trouble the tiring Norm Maitland, forcing Campbell to bring on Gary Hooper.

If Hoyland could cross a little better Altona would be much better off. Nevertheless, the visitors to Olympic Park No. 2 were unlucky hot to score.

Altona has five of its remaining games at home so it could still snatch some joy from this season.

George Cross has developed good spirit and its ability to create chances is starting to look healthy for Campbell's team.

FRANKSTON 1 (Adams)  
Makedonia 1 (Ollerton)

FRANKSTON: Whiteside — Parton, Love, McCluskey, Williamson — Belotti, Maitland (sub Muller 80th) — Morgan, Wilson, Mizzi — Cowan, Pollock, Papera.

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Suburbs ran out deserved winners of a game highlighted by their ability to cope with the ground conditions more successfully than their more fancied opponents.

In the 53rd minute Kypirtidis, pushing up on the right, played the ball down the line to Adonis Kofosis who crossed high into the Croydon penalty area.

Steve Cowan headed down to Kit Grechan who volleyed a brilliant goal from eight metres.

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Juve could have opened the scoring when Peter Edgley struck the upright after catching a Tony Curcio cross from the right, dropped the ball but recovered well to regain possession.

Croatia's play tended to break down at the back where Juve often had two players closing down the Croatia defender in possession.

The second half was 17

minutes old when Carl Gilder went down the left before passing inside to Mitten, who played two one-twos with Howard Andrews, then struck

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## KOLECKI SCORES 3 FOR POLONIA

The SA Rothmans League championship has been prised open with only four matches left.

Croatia, outright leaders last week, crashed 0-1 to fifth side Cumberland, and now shares the lead with Polonia, 3-0 winner over Victoria.

Polonia, probably the best side at the moment, hammered Port Adelaide 4-0 to move within a point of the lead, while Campbelltown, which downed Azzurri 5-3, is a point further behind.

In the other match Beograd drew 1-1 with fellow strugglers Elizabeth.

The title is now certain to be decided on the last day of the season when Croatia (first) plays Para Hills (third) at The Paddocks and Polonia (second) clashes with Campbelltown (fourth).

However, both Polonia and Para Hills can take an important step in deciding which side will emerge as Croatia's biggest threat when they meet on Saturday at Polonia Reserve.

It should be a classic encounter.

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Para Hills has won three of its past four games, the other being a 3-3 draw, while Polonia has six straight wins.

The outstanding individual performance of the round came from Polonia captain and former Adelaide City midfielder Henry Kolecki who blasted a glorious hat-trick against defending-champion Victoria.

Kolecki's last two goals came in the final 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, West Adelaide's Second Division team moved closer to promotion to the State League with a 1-0 win over Windsor Athletic.

West is now joint leader with Norluring with seven rounds left.

Results: Polonia 3 (Kolecki 3), Victoria 0;

Para Hills 4 (Tomlinson 2, Bell, Brown), Port

Adelaide 0; Campbelltown 5 (Smythe 2,

Chadwick, Ambler, Barendregt), Azzurri 3

(Bojczuk 2, Batchelor); Cumberland 1 (Pankhurst), Croatia 0; Beograd 1 (Santrac), Elizabeth 1 (Boyle).

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George Cross ran out a worthy winner in a tough battle between these two struggling sides.

Altona coach Joe Wilson was disgusted by the lack of determination and right marking displayed by his side while Cross coach Archie Campbell was pleased to see Len Pollock and Tony Cowan taking the pressure off Jim Paparas who now enjoys the support that was sadly lacking for most of the season.

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## Makedonia's promises false says Gardiner



John Gardiner

Player-coach John Gardiner believes Croatia will not only beat Makedonia on Sunday, but also go on to win its third successive championship.

"We are consistent and we have better organisation on the field than Makedonia," Gardiner said.

"Makedonia has been promising the world without coming up with the goods. You've got to admire the supporters who keep coming back for more."

Gardiner said he would not assign specific markers for Robert Cullen and George McMillan.

They will be picked up by the closest defender, he said.

Gardiner concedes Croatia did not live up to its usual high standard in the early part of the league season after winning the pre-season Ampol Cup.

"Injuries were the reason, but that problem has been overcome and Gardiner is delighted that he has been able to field an unchanged team for the past month.

Gardiner himself missed four games due to injury, then Cummings is still out after three months due to a groin injury, and Ante Bilaver and Mick Klarin missed games due to suspension.

It also took time to fit in new players Noel Mitten, Joe Tront and Klarin, Gardiner said.

Tront, who was bought from Croydon City, came under fire early on because he was struggling to find top form.

"Now Joe is scoring regularly and playing well," Gardiner said. "We took away a lot of Joe's game by making him pick up players, and do his share of work for the team as a whole. The supporters expected him to be a solo artist just because the club had spent money on him but that wasn't on."

"Noel Mitten also is doing well. He took some time to get over injury, then he had other problems with his stomach muscles, but now he's scoring regularly."

Midfield strongman Alan Kerr, out for 15 months with cartilage and ligament damage, is making a comeback in the reserves and should soon return to the senior side. Cummings still is unable to

shake off the groin injury sustained in the Philips Cup match against Heidelberg United, despite medical treatment and physiotherapy.

With Cummings out of the picture, Gardiner has opted for a midfield of four instead of three.

"I've been criticised for it, but against Western Suburbs, our midfielders had a total of 12 strikes at goal, out of the 17 we had for the match," Gardiner said.

"Our full backs, Steve Short and Ante Bilaver, are getting into the box as well, and Steve Kokoska is coming up with good runs."

"And so we're beginning to score goals regularly again. However, we've also lost silly goals because we go forward so often."

"In general play we tend to have 70 per cent or 80 per cent of the ball. That was the case last time we played Makedonia, but their aggression showed out and they scored two goals and beat us."

"This time they'll get a taste of our aggression."

"However, it's not a matter of one game only. The danger for the winner will be the automatic let-down the following week. To win the championship we'll have to beat not only Makedonia on Sunday, but also all the struggling teams which tend to cause upset results."

Gardiner said he was worried about the ability of Cullen and McMillan to break quickly, but he added that while Makedonia's strong suit is breakaways, the team is not as good when it dominates generally.

"I don't think Makedonia is well organised," he said. "Part of their game is to go forward and just hope for the best. Also, they rely on a couple of individuals turning on something special for a few minutes here and there. There's little plan to their way of playing."

"Croatia has a well-organised style. We operate as a unit, with everyone doing specific jobs."

"Our defence for example holds possession when there's nothing on upfield. We're booked for that by our own supporters, which is hard to take, but we spend a lot of time working on it and it's an important part of our game."

Gardiner predicted Carl Gilder would finish the season as the top scorer in the league.

"We're trying to get him into even more scoring positions now," he said. "It's no good him going wide and crossing

"You can't honestly say that the fellows playing stopper for Australia at the moment are better than Kokoska. Steve could play in the national team easily."

"Whereas he used to just clear the ball, he now takes it from the goalkeeper and often plays one-twos right up the park."

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CROATIA: Banovic 8 - Smart 6, Kokoska 8, Gardiner 7, Blaiver 6 - Adams 5, McMillan 6, Muline 8 - Gilder 6, Cummings 7, Davidson 5, 1979 State League

PRESTON Makedonia 2 (Ward, Cullen) ESSENDON

CROATIA 1 (Gilder) at Olympic Park.

MAKEDONIA: Clayton 7 - Rainey 5, Garthwaite 6, Higham 6, Beech 6 - Flavelle 6, Leibl 7, Petroski 5, Ward 6, Cullen 7, McMillan 6, Ward 6.

CROATIA: Blaiver 5 - Smart 5 (Bemand), Kokoska 5, Short 5, Blaiver 4 - Adams 5 (Gardiner 6), Andrews 6, Murphy 6 - Cummings 5, Gilder 6, Cullen 7, Culin 7.

1979 State League

MAKEDONIA 0 CROATIA 0 at Olympic Park.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 6, Garthwaite 6 (inj. sub Faulkner 73rd), Higham 6, Beech 6 - Flavelle 6, Petroski 5, Ward 6, Cullen 6, McMillan 7, Ward 6.

CROATIA: Blaiver 7 - Smart 8 (inj. sub Ward 73rd), Gardiner 7, Kokoska 5, Blaiver 6 - Adams 6, Short 5 (sent off 78th), Murphy 6, Cummings 5 - Gilder 6, Culin 7.

1979 Deckerty Cup semi final.

CROATIA 4 (Cunning 3, Murphy 1, Ward) MAKEDONIA 2 (Petroski, Ward) after extra time at Olympic Park.

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Rainey 8, Flavelle 8, Higham 8, Beech 8 - Leibl 7, Faulkner 7, Petroski 8, Ward 8.

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1979 State League Cup Final.

CROATIA 2 (Gardiner, Gilder) MAKEDONIA 1 (Ward) at Olympic Park.

CROATIA: Blaiver 6 - Short 5, Gardiner 6, Petroski 6, Ward 6, Cullen 6, McMillan 7, Ward 6.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 7, Blaiver 7, Higham 5, Beech 5 - Flavelle 5, Petroski 5, Ward 6.

1979 State League

MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan, Cullen) CROATIA 0 at Connor Reserve.

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# YOUTH REPORT

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## COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



Eric Worthington (right) with, from left, Rudi Gutendorf, Brian Emery (ASF) and Ron Tindall (WA) assessing players during the recent national youth titles in Canberra.

### Worthington at Croydon

The national director of coaching, Eric Worthington, is among the guest speakers at Croydon City (Vic) next month.

Croydon's coaching director Ken Kontra is inviting experts from all fields to lecture the club's administrators and coaching staff.

Coaches from other clubs are also invited to croydon. Kontra's programme is:

July 26-28: Victorian Soccer Federation secretary George Wallace, speaking on administration.

August 1, 7.30 pm: Coca-Cola training films and film of the 1979 world youth championships in Japan;

August 7, 8 pm: Eric Worthington on coaching.

August 27: Roy Sandstrom, Melbourne University lecturer, and former Olympic sprinter, talks on the importance of running speed in soccer.

A lass of the game course will be run at Croydon in September and an official preliminary coaching coach over the last three weekends of October.

### Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward it to officials free of charge as an incentive to start on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Mario Iacovitti, 12 (St. Joseph's

Regional College); Michael Dunkin, 12, seven goals (Knox City); Zeljko Gugala, 11, four goals (Sacred Heart School, St. Albans); Michael Laming, 11, Greg Huise, 11, Barry Brown, 10, Rex Heppell, 10, Tim Whittle, 10, Geoff Goss, 10 (Primary School); Warren Spink, 12, four goals (Devonport); Lee Davis, 11, four goals (Monbulk); Dean Hanemann, 11, six goals (Melbourne A. S.); Tony Goss, 11, Andrew Dranakis, 10, four goals (Brunswick Park); Chris Manakis, 8, Frank Vittoriti, 9 (Dingley); Shaun Crowley, 6, Darren McClure, 6 (Bundoora); John Galante, 8, six goals (Grey Hill); Steve Fourie (Moorabbin); Murat Kremiceljan, 12 (Balwyn North); Marke Tsalije, 11, four goals (Epsom (Croatia)); R. Marcen, 11 (Meadow Park); Craig Ireland, 7, seven goals (Hepburn (C)); J. Lee, 13, five goals (Sandringham); David O'Shea, 13, four goals (Doncaster Rovers); Stuart Harris, 11 (Chelsea); Adam Barrett, 11, Guy Daphne, 11, Cameron McLean, 8 (Sandringham); Perry Stogmann, 6, Peter Kekots, 9, John Niklopoulos, 14, Steve Matis, 15, Steve (East Bentleigh); Jim Markowski, 17 (Sunshine West High); Zoran Todorovski, 9 (Maldstone); Keith

Burcott, 7 (Mornington); Rodney Chay, 12, four goals; Mark Adair, 12, four goals (Seven Hills); Victor Christaldo, 13, Pasquale Rumore, 15, Harry Daupolos, 14 (Kew); Martin Camp, 14 (Croydon); Richard Goss, 12, Geoff Goss, 12, Peter Davidson, 7, Brett Kelly, 7, Scott Watson, 12, four goals (Croydon); David Thompson, 11, six goals, Adam Spanier, seven goals (Kilsyth South Primary School); Jason Obeling, 9 (Moorebank); Peter Kilbaine, 15, four goals (Rosanna); Paul Hutchinson, 14, four goals; David Smith, 14, five goals (Moorabbin Park); John Hawtin, 12, four goals (Kew); K. Kouselas, 13 (Wesley College); Billy Kouselas, 13, Gerard Ramirez, 13, Andrew Nicholls, 13, Jimmy Treadwell, 13 (Caulfield); John Tait, 9 (Dipton); Alfredo Longano, 10 (Golden City); Peter Dobson, Ricky Honey, 4 goals; Matthew Honey, 4 goals (Reidene Primary School); Darren Bedford, 10, four goals; Marin Basic, 12, five goals (Moorabbin); Peter Hoffman, 15, Ollie Klotz, 13, four goals (Greenvale); Steve Spakos, 12 (Moorabbin); Lee D'Amato, 10 (Nunawading C); Jason Bingold, 8, six goals; Ivan Zagrovic, 15, five goals; Ante Sanjo, 15 (Wodonga C).

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## GOALEADER GAVAN

With 38 goals up to last weekend, Gavan Paine is the undisputed star of the Morwell Pegasus team which is undefeated in the Latrobe Valley (Vic) under 16 competition.

Gavan formerly was with Hakoah's State League Colts under 14s and was chosen to the Central Region under 14s select team.

Apart from scoring regularly for Pegasus's under 16s, he also makes appearances in the club's senior team, for which he has scored 10 goals.

Two other members of the under 16s,

Glen Kirstine and Wayne Bailey, also play in the senior team.

Their under 16 team mates are: Danny Mbourne, Robert Hutchinson, David Hind, Wayne Bailey, Neville Waterman, Renard Buhagair, Malcolm McStay, Charles Cassar, Ross Inglis, Darren O'Sullivan, Garry Marsh, Guy Galea and Dann Corbett.



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Sydney City has a scheme under which its junior teams each have PSL stars as patrons.

The players take a personal interest in the boys and give them special coaching.

The picture at left shows Murray Barnes (left) and Joe Watson, with boys from the under 9A and under 7C teams, and at right is Steve O'Connor and his team, the under 6As.



### Get behind our boys

To select this year's squad, would be the toughest job I have had as a coach but I do believe we have come up with boys who will be trying their hardest to make it a "double" year, when we play in the national championships at Box Hill.

As you will see, five new boys made the squad this year, so maybe this will answer the people who are forever drumming on about "pre-selected" teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boys who, through regional squads,

were trying for selection to the state squad. Also I thank Clayton soccer club for letting us use its facilities for training and some games.

The U/15 Victorian squad for 1980 is:

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As you can see, we are being

placed here in Melbourne, I

am asking all soccer supporters

to come along and cheer

Victoria on. Our boys are keen

to show you what they can do,

so let's see you at Box Hill in

August.



Audrey's tops

Audrey Holton (pictured) is one of the most prolific scorers in Canberra's women's soccer.

Audrey, 16, plays for West

Woden Juniors.

In a recent 4-0 victory over

Western Creek, she scored all

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# Housseini 'best in Australia'



"We have met all our financial obligations, we have retained our players on PSL wages and our average crowds are higher than last year," Constantine said.

Constantine said, "Our social club also is going well. Last year it provided \$50,000 towards the soccer activities and this year the figure is up to \$50,000."

"Our supporters' club will raise about \$20,000 from our Miss Sydney Olympic ball at the Masonic Centre in Goulburn Street on September 6."

"In other words, we have proved that Olympic is not a one-season wonder, that we

can generate support and finance even in adversity and that we have the necessary talent among our players. Any doubts people had about Olympic's viability should be completely dispelled by now."

Constantine regards his team as being better than PSL sides St. George, APIA and Blacktown.

The usual team is : Gary Melly, Bill Palmer, Ian Rowden, Ken Wilson, Greg Ankudinoff, Hossen Housseini, Bobby Smith, Mike Cross, Derek Laing, Andy Scott, Peter Hensman.

There's also youth international Graeme Jennings who alternates with the others on the forward line, Clive Eaton who is back after a foot injury, full back Bobby McPherson, midfielder Jim Zeros, and reserve goalkeeper Peter Wilson.

The 1980 acquisitions are: Ankudinoff (ex-Western Suburbs), Housseini (Iranian international), Smith (ex-Sunderland and Sydney City, Hensman (ex-St. George), McPherson (ex-Melita Eagles), and Zeros (ex-Canterbury Marrickville).

Constantine describes Housseini as the best midfielder in Australia "by far."

Hensman is top scorer, having taken over when Clive Eaton was injured. Eaton and Ken Boden, then of Newcastle, were equal top scorers in the PSL in 1978.

But the squad will be made even stronger if Olympic returns to the PSL.

"I've asked coach Jim Adam to give me a list of players I will need," Constantine said.

"He has submitted eight names of good young local players — two for each of four positions.

"We estimate it would cost us between \$100,000 and \$120,000 to get the players we want."

When Patra got behind the club in 1977, Olympic was one of the first PSL clubs to gain sponsorship.

Constantine is confident he can come up with another sponsor next year.

"We've talked with three companies and all have said they are prepared to back us if we are promoted and if the PSL gets TV exposure," Constantine said.

Previously one could have expected Victoria simply to go through the motions in such a match but the players paid tribute to McKendry with a 7-0 victory over their Division Two rivals.

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"I accepted the Victorian State coaching job because I saw it as a challenge.

"I had three main aims as State coach," he continued.

The first was to build a team that would bring prestige and success to Victoria.

"My second aim was to develop new internationalists and we produced at least seven such players during my period as coach."

"Lastly, I aimed to help Victorian clubs like

Kew Park and Sunbury by using the prestige gained by Victoria to help promote these clubs when they opened new complexes."



# Canon

# CLUB CLOSE-UP

# COBURG



**SOCCER ACTION**

**BACK ROW:** from left: Rudi van Altena (coach), Geoff Frampton (from Juniors), 10 years' service, Michael Giacom (from South Melbourne Heels 1980), Steve Cummins (from Broadmeadows City 1976), Paul Scarlett (from St Kilda 1980), Carl Stevens (from Hakotah 1980), Davy Crooke (from Juniors), Charlie Bazzano (from Juniors).

**FRONT ROW:** Stuart "Dixie" Deane (from Springvale 1978), Bernard Yearley (from Juniors), Bobby Malcolm (450 Games), Marnie Spiteri (from Green Gully Ajax 1979), Arthur Bolten (over 400 Games), John Daly (from Moreland 1979), Missing: John Jones, Davy Jones, Steve Addy.

• Coburg has been affiliated with the Victorian Soccer Association for more than 60 years and was the first club to introduce Australian born players to its team. In the past 25 years there has been a touch of Irish in the club, with the prominence of the Clements clan. The club has produced some fine players who have represented Victoria at various levels, including current Australian International George Christopoulos. Coburg was promoted to the Victorian First Division in 1983 and won the Federation Cup two times running, in 1982 and 1983. The early 1970s saw the club move down to Third Division where it lies today. Within the promotion race wide open Coburg may well win a place in Division Two next season.

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# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 332 5614 – 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm  
Philips Cup match: v GREEN GULLY AJAX at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Wednesday 8 pm.



## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim.  
black, red white trim.  
black red white

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

This week's match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands, 07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601. Office: (062) 488 215  
PRESIDENT: Theo Moulis (W) 48 8448

COACH: J. Brown

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.



## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY-MANAGER:

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



Philip Cup match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Wednesday 8 pm.

## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v MARCONI-FAIRFIELD at Middle Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.



## LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park

Promotion Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue



This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.

## MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo – (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagliacos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White



This week's match: v LEICHARDT at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.  
Philips Cup match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Wednesday 8 pm.

## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY

"THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts, Red Socks



This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes – Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.



This week's match: v BLACKTOWN CITY at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.